## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES CARNELL EPPES,			
	Petitioner,		Case No. 1:17-cv-599
V.			Honorable Paul L. Maloney
THOMAS MACKIE,			
	Respondent.	_/	
<u>JUDGMENT</u>			

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases for failure to raise a meritorious federal claim.

Dated: August 21, 2017

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge